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THE SPRING CLEAN-UP.

With the snow covering the ground, it may be too early to expect much in the way of launching a clean-up Past experiences show that the good,

clean-up campaigns have accomplish-They have brought ed great good. about a decided improvement in the appearances of backyards and places which have been used as dumping They have resulted in the removal of quantities of rubbish which to a large extent would never have been touched otherwise. They have been followed by greater attention to the appearance of property and streets, and by added interest not only in cleaning up public and private grounds for the time being but in encouraging such work to the end that it has been kept up throughout the year. It has set an example to who have been quick to appreclate the benefit and add to it by their conditions which cannot be disre-garded. It is the improvement therefore not only from the aesthetic point be considered as bound to support the of view but from the standpoint allies cause. of health through the elimination of From the reports that are coming

there ought to be no other thought its lot with the entente powers were than to continue it. There are still realized. The success of the Russians plenty of opportunities for putting the clean-up movement to excellent use. The spring is the time of year when the start should be made and now is the allies at Saloniki and the failure

USE OF MEXICAN RAILROADS. As it must have been recognized at

the start, one of the problems which has arisen in connection with the punitive Mexican expedition is that of getting supplies to the men under General Pershing, and while every advantage is being taken of the facilities which are afforded by auto trucks the desert country does not afford the best kind of roadbeds for such vehi-

It is because of this and the fear that it may be necessary to fall back fight. on the army mule for such work that the appeal has been made to Carranza for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern railroad for the purpose of carrying supplies to the United States troops. This of course is only what the de facto president might have expected, since it is but an extension of that cooperation which was agreed to at the start, but with none too firm control it can be readily appreciated that he must satisfy the Mexican people that he is giving up no more than he is receiving, and this possible through the granting of like rights to Carranza to use the it the slip. railroads of this country, which has been permitted in the past and will be again.

It can be understood that this country has no rights to the railroads for whatever help it obtains from them, if it is secured under the present relationship of the United States and Mexico, must come through, the granting of the rights by Carranza. But inasmuch as the United States troops are working to the same end as the first chief there ought to be no serious obstacle in the way of granting the request. The expedi-tion thus far has clearly shown that it is, as claimed, not a move for intervention or conquest, but simply a move for the punishment of Villa and ing with almost as great an uncertaintherefore it should be given all the ty as the war prophets. assistance possible.

IT IS TIME.

Slowly but surely are revelations being made which indicate that this country is to come in for its rightful share of the South American trade. The need of hustling for it was realized before the war opened, but nothing has given it such assistance as the great fight across the water, Even the increased opportunities which have been disclosed since the summer of 1914 there has not been the efforts made to give such trade the permanency that it deserves, but there is an increased tendency in that direction which is most gratifying and

gives promise of excellent results. There has been a careful sounding of South American sentiment on numerous occasions. Added facilities for carrying on the financial part of the business have been secured. Better arrangements have ransportation

been made or are under way for the handling of the increased volume in trade, all of which means that the kind of consideration which South America deserves has at last been obtained and gives promise of results in accordance with expectations.

In addition thereto there now comes information to the effect that the governments of Chili, Bolivia and Peru will sanction the change from pounds sterling to dollars as the basis for international exchange. This is of particular importance to the business interests of this country for with dol-lar exchange and the doing away with a lot of the red tape which has formerly prevailed, backed up by the necessary banking facilities and credits, this country and South America ught to be nearer than ever commercially, and it is time.

BREAD LINES.

There is always to be found a too large number of those who believe that the world owes them a living and that they should not accept work unless they can become a railroad president or get some job which will net them a good fat salary with the least semblance of soiling their hands. It makes little difference what the de-mand is for labor this class is always

part of the task was in finding men

who were willing to work, Existing under such conditions, the belief that such men would jump at an opportunity to earn an honest living would be justified, but the test showed that nine out of ten who were

movement, but it is nevertheless none able bodied men who refuse to work too soon to get community thought when given the chance. In such cases started in that direction. it works greater harm than it does

INFLUENCING RUMANIA,

Ever since it became evident that he Balkans were going to become involved in the European war, there has been a quandary as to what the different states were going to do. Gradually it has been indicated, as the result of pressure being brought to pear in certain directions, as to where they stood and where their sympathies were.

All are involved in one way or an other except Greece and Rumania. which have held to neutrality, although the former's is of a benevolent type and it has been considered to be simply a question of time, in order to see where the advantage lies, when participation, and from it all there Rumania would get down off the has been a contribution to sanitary fence. It could not afford to join the losing side although there are reasons why both Rumania and Greece might

much filth and simultaneously the from Rumania there are reasons to breeding places of flies and mosquitoes, believe that the developments in the which cannot fall to call forth general past several weeks have had a strong influence, and it would not surpris-Thus having begun a good work if the expectations that it would east existing in Turkey and Bulgaria, the strength that has been manifested by the time to be making plans for work to be done as soon as conditions will be permit.

of the Teutons to break through the all the mayors together for 20 years back. If he did nothing more than which indicate how the wind is blowing. It is impossible not to take them into consideration for they have special significance to the countr which is anxious to be on the side which dictates the peace terms in order to have its national ambition realized. It would be too late to wait until peace had been declared and this is beginning to be realized by

Greece as well as Rumania. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Possibly Villa has gotten to the point where he feels too proud to

It is a difficult task trying to impress upon people the charitableness of giving the other fellow the last

There is something cheering in the reflection that it is less than eight weeks to the opening of the straw hat

The man on the corner says: It isn't a very difficult job finding trouble, but the real task comes in giving

From the trouble Great Britain is having getting recruits, it would appear that the German air raids do not occur often enough.

circuses coming to town this summer It begins to look as if that Galves-ton view of peace was obtained through a long distance telescope, and looking through the wrong end at

that. It is of course only human nature for Villa to delay his capture just as long as possible, and it is to be remembered that he has been playing tag with Carranza for quite some

When Germany virtually says to Holland "Why suspect our submarines?" it must think that the Dutch government has been blind to what has been going on for the past twenty

TOO MUCH BAKST

"Why," inquired the Woodlawn man of his friend who boarded the train at Hyde Park, "did you have a taxi bring you to the station, may I ask;" Your house is only three blocks away! This wave of enervating luxury—"

"Luxury, your grandmother!" growled the Hyde Park man. "Any man who had to smash the ice in the water pitcher before he could wash on winter mornings, as I did all through my gladsome boyhood, isn't going to capitulate to luxury when he's grown up! I had a taxi bear my wilted form to the station because I am a weak and broken man, I'd have you know! If there hadn't been a taxi you'd have seen me aproach on a stretcher with sympathetic attendants on every side! I've been fighting a noble fight, with my wife over her latest idea—"

"Oh, I see—you lost!" said the Woodwawn man, brightly.

"Your intelligence is superhuman," said the Hyde Park man. "But it wasn't as bad as that. Imogene is not exactly perched upon the ridgepole of our happy home crowing in victory.

"You see, after those Russian dancers were here all the stores burst out with window displays, and inside de-"

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I'luxer, your grandmother!" growl-home each night with trembling, not knowing whether I was to be greeted by a Bakst interior or not. I have laboured with Imogene by threats and sobs and I have implored her and also shown my authority and she has gone ight on bringing home outrageous samples which she pinned together and eat and eyed and nodded her head about how jealous all the other wo-known my authority and she has gone ight on bringing home outrageous samples which she pinned together and eat and eyed and nodded her head about how pealous all the other wo-known my authority and she has gone ight on bringing home outrageous samples which she pinned together and eat and eyed and nodded her head about how pealous all the other wo-known my authority and she has gone ight on bringing home outrageous samples which she pinned to

makes little difference what the demand is for labor this class is always to be found depending upon others instead of striking out and getting their living for themselves.

Thus it is that a bread line is not always as great a cause for sympathy as might otherwise appear. This has been recently demonstrated in New York city where hundreds are said to be found standing in line at meal times and waiting for such handouts as they can get. It was to these that appeal was made by those seeking help, but contrary to what might be expected the most difficult part of the task was in finding men. If I had been put on the witness and not the seek of the said the general the stores burst out with window displays, and inside departments showing, as they said, the gast in the war. If those war dyes are like the colors I found and house furnishings. Imogene was so taken by the idea that she even day to look at a window. She said the gowns displayed were the most absolutely original things one had ever seen, and when I lamped that window displays, and inside departments showing, as they said, the gast in the war. If those war dyes are like the colors I found and house furnishings. Imogene was so taken by the idea that she even day to look at a window. She said the gowns displayed were the effect must be very deadly. "But her sorrow drove Imogene into hysterics and I had to sit up all the dyes over there in the war. If those war dyes are like the colors I found with window displays, and inside departments showing, as they said, the part in the window displays, and inside departments showing, as they said, the part in the window displays, and inside departments showing, as they said, the feathy in the saw here the effect must be very deadly.

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the right? Still, she babbled on, something drew her to the one in the center—look, the one with the cerise bands on the lemon chiffen with a sort blare of blood red for a foundation! "It was at this point that, grasping

Imegene firmly by an arm, I walked her rapidily away fhere the refresh-ing breezes from Lake Michigan might smite her in the face and bring her to.

I asked her with a genuine tremolo in
my voice whether she thought it right
for a member of the ladies' guild, a
mother and my wife in the bargain. mother and my wife in the bargain, to consider appearing in an outfit that shricked like a brass band and was warranted to send all beholders home with neuralgic headachen. She retorted that I was hopelessly old-fashioned and didn't know anything about clothes, anyway, and for punishment she wouldn't take me to see the room that the Blank store had fitted up, which everybody was crazy about She said it had black wails outlined in midnight purple, a geramium rug and orange painted furniture with window hangings of a deep sea blue, and she thought when we had the living room done over this spring—but I had fled done over this spring-but I had fled

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Suggestion to Old Timer. Mr. Editor: In Tuesday's issue of Timer who talked much of hamhe could build roads and sidewalks by prictor. Its publication attracted contalking. The Lord knows he advocated siderable attention at the time, espectalking. The Lord knows he advocated them enough, and has done more for the city in the line of progress than

The Old Timer also likes to have a prod at the gas and electric commis-sioners, who have been vindicated in public meeting after all the talk about

mind is the mention of tenement houses on Washington street and Slater place.

He evidently thinks the common people have no right or recognition. Another point that shows the narrow ple have no right or reason to live in that section, and should have signed the letter an Old Sorchead, as long as he was afraid to sign his own name. I would suggest that he retire to a quiet corner and meditate on "What vill it matter to me a few years then come out and boost while

he is with us. Norwich, March 21, 1916.

Protest from Sprague.

Mr. Editor: A committee represent-ing the inhabitants of Sprague have sent a protest to the public utilities commission against the exorbitant fares being charged by the trolley company, which are looked upon as being unreasonable and against public policy, an encroachment, if you please, upon the inherent rights of the citizens aving occasion to travel.

The company's representative, Mr

Perkins, claims that the raise is only There is an occasional report of people living to the age of 120 or better, but pity the chap who would have to prove it.

Perkins, claims that the raise is only a matter of 20 per cent., or a fare of 1 8-10 cents per mile. Now we can prove that the fare to Taftville is a 60 per cent. raise, and in some instances even 140 and 200 per cent. raises have been fastened upon the public. Were Mr. Perkins' employers to ask for a 15 per cent. raise they would be looked upon as a lot of in-grates, and yet the public is expected occur often enough.

While there has been plenty of day work for the snow shovelers, those handling the coal shovel have been working night and day.

Those who are predicting the date when congress will adjourn are dealing with almost as great an uncertainty as the war prophets.

It may be looking ahead some distance, but find the small boy who isn't concerned over the number of circuses coming to town this summer? Norwich Central Labor union at the

Norwich Central Labor union at the next meeting, and it is hoped all lovers

Norwich, March 20, 1916.

War A Year Ago Today March 22, 1915. Russians captured Przemysl with 125,000 men. Austrians shelled Montenegrin British steamer Concord torpedoed.
Allied airmen dropped
Mulheim.

Roadside Glimpses of the Great War. By Arthur Sweetser. Cloth, il-lustrated, 272 pages. Published by the Macmillan Co., New York.

idleness and sponge on the charity of those who are willing to dole it out rather than to work for a living or something better.

There are many who are in poor health and unfortunate who deserve the assistance which is given through the bread line, but it is seriously doubted whether it is a wise provision which encourages indolency among able bodied men who refuse to work when given the chance. In such cases it werks greater here. The author of this book was actu-

man pass to Paris.

The book is a record of war treated as an adventure. Where the author confines himself to simple narrative of what befell him, of the crowds he saw in the square of Tournai, Belgium, ap-prehensive, filled with terror of the aproaching Germans, of the peasant

women he talked with, and the peasant soldiers, he is at home.

During the rapid advance on Paris and the check at the Marne, Mr. Sweetser was prisoner in turn of the Germans and the French. But he saw

The material in this volume was first published in The San Francisc Chronicle, January 16, 1915, to signa ially in educational circles, and its issuance in book for mis mainly due to the fact that the heads of colleges of journalism were urgent in their request that it be put into convenient shape for the use of students.
"Journalism in California" is somesquare, it would have been glory

thing more than its title implies. It is, in fact, a history of San Francisco, for in referring to the part played by the press in the development of the city and the State of California, the author found it expedient to describe

with more particularity on the oc-currences in the metropolis.

In dealing with the journalistic phases of his story the author sought to avoid bias, and succeeded in pre-senting an impartial record of the growth and the vicissitudes of newsgrowth and the vicissitudes of news-paper publishing in San Francisco. His description of the advances in news gathering and the production of a daily paper, although his studies were confined to the press of San Francisco, fairly describe the begin-nings and progress of daily journal-ism throughout the United States. In addition to the biographical addition to the biographical tion of these playing their part

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The situation outlined in "National Insuredness Through National Pre-paredness," is of national concern, and so far as is known, never before had the danger been pointed out of our dependence for munitions of war, for

realized.

Journalism in California. By John P.
Young. Cloth, 362 pages, illustrated and indexed. Published by The Chronicle Publishing Co.. San Francisco.

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OTHER VIEW POINTS

New York is blazing the way with a bill that calls for the appointment of a constabulary force and the freeing a constabulary force and the freeing of the militia from this particular form of service to the state. Massachusetts is likely to follow suit. It would be well for Connecticut next winter to make the same arrangements and to provide a constabulary body that could deal efficiently with ny disorders that may arise within e state from any cause whatsoever his would let the nation have rvice of the militia and it could easy be strengthened under such condions along regular army lines until could be relied upon to take the field at once as a part of the first line of national defense. It is in this way only that it can adequately perform its full function. There has always been a strong prejudice against the use of the militia for the suppression of disorder in connection with labor troubles. The creation of the constabureatly strengthen the sentiment in favor of the guard .-- Ansonia Sentinel

Nobody edits the Congressional Rec ord. On Feb. 22, it printed Washing-ton's farewell adress twice in the mention of these playing their part same issue, once in the proceedings of in the history of San Francisco the house and once in the proceedings journalism there are a number of sketches of prominent Californians, accompanied by half-tone portraits of the subjects. The book is well indexed, and will be a welcome addition to the libraries of the principal news-

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In the South and Southwest there must be developed by the financial and and steel plants, chemical industries armor-making and gun-building concerns able to meet this danger, or cless the Government should undertake the work.

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In Hartford they now have Amerca's first army dirigible balloon on According to recent census esti-exhibition in the state armory. It mates there are 11,000 more men than

lings of the house and once in the proceedings of the senate, and both times by unanimous consent. Better rechristen it the Congressional Scrap-Book.—Waterbury Republican.

| Congressional Scrap-Book | Congress so far as is known, never before had the danger been pointed out of our dependence for munitions of war, for shipbuilding, for railroad work, and all operations into which steel and iron enter, upon the Lake Superior ore supply passing through two short canals which could easily be blocked, or by dynamite be destroyed.

It is an amazing situation that needs only to be studied to awaken us to a sense of our supineness and our almost criminal folly in permitting such a condition to exist. There is only

Women in Kansas.

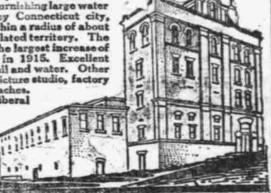
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